



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KAWASE, Kinya, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1793

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Examiner: **ZHU, Weiping**

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**FOR: IRON-BASED SINTERED ALLOY, IRON-BASED SINTERED ALLOY MEMBER,
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND OIL PUMP ROTOR**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 1793

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 27, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2008, the period for response extended to March 3, 2009, by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

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